

1426-1446 East Baltimore Street (Commercial Buildings)  
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Baltimore (Independent City)  
Maryland

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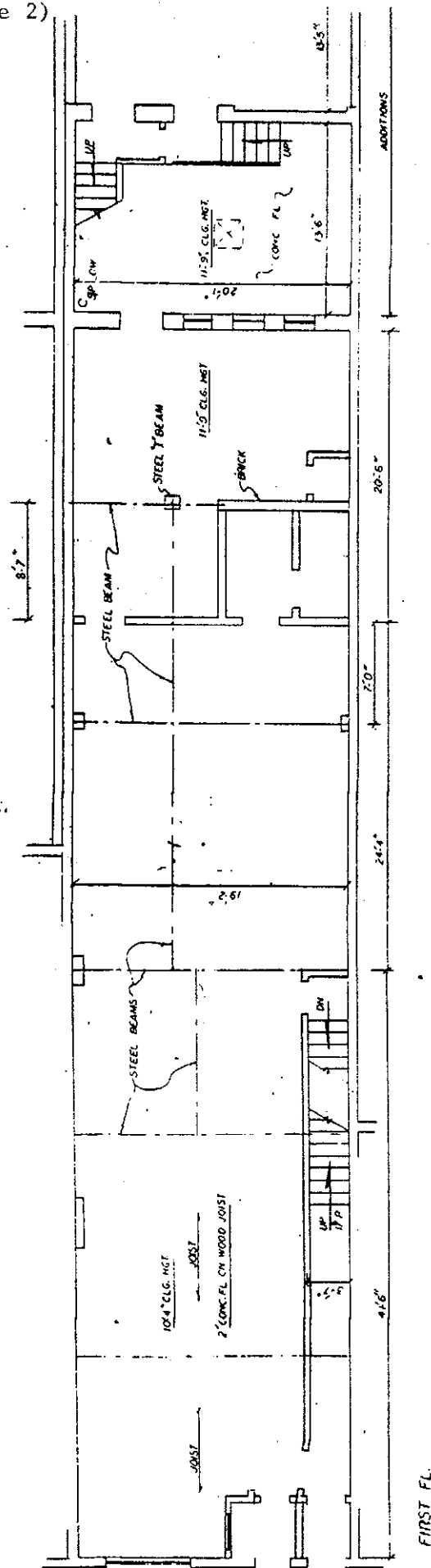
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ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

STATE Maryland		COUNTY	TOWN OR VICINITY Baltimore
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) 1426-46 East Baltimore Street (Commercial Buildings)			HABS NO. MD-904-F
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE 1438 East Baltimore Street			
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) 1438 East Baltimore Street			
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) c. 1880 (from 1887 Bromley map)		ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE) Unknown	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) Original use presumed to be a residence with a ground floor shop. Use of Iron-spot brick with limestone details is unusual for this block.			
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE) N/A			
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) Brick party walls; original wood framing mixed with later construction of steel columns and beams with wood joists and flooring.			
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) overall 21' x 36' 3-story portion (front) 21' x 42' Remainder totally collapsed by fire. (see sketch plan)			
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE Iron-spot brick, limestone lintels and sills. Metal cornice.			
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED) Undeterminable			
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES c. 1960- major alterations included supporting the 2nd story rear on a steel structure (see sketch) c. 1984 gutted by fire			
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE This building was entirely gutted by fire. Building front appears salvagable.			
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE For photographs, see HABS No. MD-904. Building is to be demolished behind the front and rebuilt to a new design for cooperative housing for artists.			
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.) 1869 Sachsey Map, 1887 Bromley Map, Sanborn Maps 1902, 1911, 1927, 1932			
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